



# BIOGRAPHY

## *UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*

### COLONEL JOHN S. JACZINSKI III



Colonel John S. Jaczinski III is the vice commander of 13th Air Force, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. Thirteenth Air Force is responsible for planning, executing and controlling aerospace operations throughout the Southwest Pacific and Indian Oceans in cooperation with allies and sister services. As vice commander, Colonel Jaczinski assists the commander; acts for the commander during the commander's absence; and leads implementation of plans, decisions and policies of the commander. He also maintains readiness to meet contingency tasking as Air Force Forces Commander/Joint Forces Air Component Commander and coordinates budget, staff and civil engineer matters for 13th Air Force.

Colonel Jaczinski entered the Air Force in 1973, after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has served in several operational flying assignments and varied staff positions. Most recently, he was director of operations for the Tanker Airlift Control Center, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Colonel Jaczinski is a

command pilot, with more than 3,450 flying hours in C-141A/B, KC-135A/D/Q/ART, EC-135L/G, RC-135T and T-37.

#### **EDUCATION:**

- 1973 Bachelor of science degree in life sciences, pre-medicine/biology, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1977 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
- 1983 Air Command and Staff College by seminar
- 1985 Master's degree in business administration in aviation, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- 1985 Master's degree in aeronautical science in aviation, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- 1989 Air War College by correspondence

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. August 1973 – November 1974, student, undergraduate pilot training, Reese Air Force Base, Texas
2. November 1974 – November 1975, pilot instructor training, T-37, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
3. November 1975 – April 1981, aircraft commander, KC-135A/D/Q, ART/EC-135, wing T-37 advanced co-pilot enrichment scheduler, 70th Air Refueling Wing, Grissom Air Force Base, Ind.
4. August 1981 – September 1985, aircraft commander C-141, chief, pilot scheduler, wing command post duty officer and wing operations plans planner, 14th Airlift Squadron, 63rd Airlift Wing, Norton Air Force Base, Calif.
5. October 1985 – August 1988, chief, Central American desk, Joint Chiefs of Staff Exercise Plans Central/South America, 1701st Mobility Support Squadron, 21st Air Force, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.

6. August 1988 – June 1992, executive officer, chief of Joint Exercises Curriculum Division, Headquarters Mobility Air Command Airlift Operations School/USAF Air Mobility School, Scott Air Base, Ill.
7. July 1992 – June 1994, commander, 603rd Airlift Control Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan
8. June 1994 – July 1995, chief, Mobile Command and Control, Air Mobility Control Flight and Squadron Operations Officer, 633rd Air Mobility Support Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan
9. July 1995 – July 1997, commander, 631st Air Mobility Support Squadron, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea
10. August 1997 – April 1999, director of wing staff, 436th Airlift Wing, Dover Air Force Base, Del.
11. April 1999 – November 2000, director of operations, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Tanker Airlift Control Center, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
12. November 2000 - present, vice commander, 13th Air Force, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command pilot  
 Flight hours: 3,450  
 Aircraft flown: C-141A/B, KC-135A/D/Q/ART, EC-135L/G, RC-135T and T-37

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with seven oak leaf clusters  
 Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf cluster  
 Humanitarian Service Medal  
 Joint Service Commendation Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	Jun 6, 1973
First Lieutenant	Jun 6, 1975
Captain	Jun 6, 1977
Major	Jul 1, 1983
Lieutenant Colonel	Aug 1, 1990
Colonel	Sep 1, 1995